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Subject: Objection to onshore siting of EA1 & EA2 substations

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To the Examining Authority

We all want renewable energy. None of us want our countryside and communities to be destroyed in order to achieve it.

The SPR and National Grid proposals to build two substations in Friston have been exposed as a giant Trojan Horse. Their "consultation" was based on two enormous substations. As damaging as they would be it is now clear that the true intent is much, much greater.

At best SPR and National Grid have been disingenuous. The reality is that they have sought to obfuscate and complicate the "consultation" process in order to exhaust the ability of the local community to object.

It is hard to express how much misery this drawn-out process is causing. The toll is huge. Come and see it for yourself. It is awful.

On the plus side it was great to see the Prime Minister accept the need for an offshore grid when he responded to James Cartlidge MP's question in Parliament.

That is the right way to do it. We are going to need more and more offshore installations. We need to be able to connect these in a way that does not damage communities and the countryside.

Please split the decision by approving the installation of the offshore windmills but reject the onshore infrastructure to allow better arrangements to be considered.

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